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Masked Man Robs a Till

Waitress and Guest of Rossland Restaurant Are Badly Scared.

The Cool Villian's Reward Small—Vote to Buy Waterworks.

Inquest on War Eagle Accident—College Men's Tribute to Victim.

By Associated Press.

Rossland, May 22.—At four o'clock this morning a masked man entered the Allan restaurant and captured the contents of the till, some \$18. A waitress and a guest were present but both were too frightened to offer any resistance. The robbery was a daring one and the police have no clue at present.

Frank Moberly who was the original proprietor of the Toronto & Collingwood air line, and who still possesses all the data in connection with this line which was presented before the board of trade of Ontario and the Dominion government, is in Rossland and in an interview yesterday stated that he was now able to furnish all the information which the Toronto board of trade is seeking and which a special committee, appointed at a public meeting of representatives of the city and the board of trade, is instructed to obtain.

The inquest over the victims of the War Eagle disaster was held to-day, causing the bolt on the lever to fall out, throwing him down. E. J. Balfour, master mechanic at the mine, corroborated Hall and stated he examined the nut in question at five o'clock the evening before the accident. Other witnesses were examined and Dr. Bowes inquired until the inquest to-morrow when the provincial inspector of mines will be present. The body of W. O. Schofield, one of the victims, was sent East this evening. Rev. Mr. Irwin held a short service at the undertaking parlour and a large number attended at the departure of the remains. All the old Upper Canada College boys turned out, including Registrar W. P. Schofield, Archie Mackenzie, Frank Coulson, Bert Watson, R. C. Dickinson, P. G. Denison, H. V. Green, L. H. Moffatt, C. C. Moffatt and J. B. Kerr. A public funeral will be given the other men who were killed. During the afternoon all the Rossland stores and mines will be closed down.

Mike Cook, the only survivor, is recovering but received a second shock to-day on learning the fate of his companions.

The \$150,000 waterworks by-law has been carried by a large majority, practically unopposed.

RHEA'S FUNERAL.

Took Place in France Before Intimation of Her Death Reached American Friends.

Buffalo, May 22.—Friends of Mile Rhea, the well known actress, were shocked to-day on receiving invitations to attend her funeral which was to take place in Montmorency, France, on Friday, May 12. It was known that Mile Rhea had been very ill but no word had reached her friends in this city of her death. It was not stated what day the actress died, the notice merely giving the information that she had passed away at her home in Montmorency in her 55th year.

You know what that tired feeling is, and you may know what will cure it by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial.

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The Gas Company are loaning and connecting free of cost Gas Stoves for Cooking or heating purposes.

Fuel Gas, \$1.25 per M. G. ft.

Stoves can be seen at the Gas Works, lower Government Street.

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Leaves Victoria 4:45 p.m., arriving Seattle 11:30.

Round Trip Tickets, \$2.50.
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SIR CHARLES IN QUEBEC.
Will This Week Receive Conservative Greetings at Many Points in Eastern Townships.

Sherbrooke, May 22.—Preparations for the Conservative convention on the Queen's Birthday are nearly completed. J. R. Woodward, chairman of the local executive committee, met the committee at Windsor Mills and Richmond on Wednesday and it was decided that an address should be presented to Sir Charles Tupper at Richmond on the arrival of the train at that place. It is expected that a large crowd will assemble at the station there and at Windsor and with the local bands welcome the Conservative chieftain to the Eastern Townships. Similar demonstrations will be made at St. Hyacinthe, South Durham and other points.

GRAND TRUNK STRIKE.

Workmen Out for Better Pay and Compensation for Extra Hours.

Toronto, May 22.—(Special)—Trackmen on the Grand Trunk system numbering eighteen hundred went on strike this morning. They demand an increase of 25 cents per day and pay for overtime. The company refuses to make any statement.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL IN FUNDS.

British Capital Backing All Canadian Outlet From the Great Lakes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 22.—The Georgian Bay canal people mean business. McLeod Stewart, the promoter of the enterprise, has returned from England with strong backing and \$200,000 has been deposited in the Bank of Commerce here as evidence of bona fides.

It has been decided that Canadians who served in the Fenian troubles or the first Riel rebellion, and also in the last Northwest troubles, will get two medals instead of one medal with an extra clasp as originally proposed.

Mr. Hadrill, secretary of the Canadian fire underwriters association, has written the city clerk setting forth that the proposed manufacture of calcium carbide in Ottawa constitutes an element of danger which may affect fire risks. He urges the city council to look into the matter and take action thereon.

The Senate sat a couple of hours to-day and disposed of many private bills. Senator Wark, a monogamian member, raised an interesting discussion about division of labor with the Commons.

Mr. Mills said he would endeavor to see if the Senate could secure a larger share of business in the early days of the session.

OLD COUPLE SUICIDE.

Discouraged by Sickness and Privation They Together Inhale Gas.

Boston, May 22.—W. T. W. Ball, a well-known newspaper man, and his wife, were found dead in bed to-day in a room filled with the fumes of illuminating gas. Letters written by Mr. Ball which were lying on a table, disclosed the fact that it was a case of suicide. Dependence on account of ill health was given as the reason for the act. He was 66 years old, and his wife was 73.

For many years he was dramatic critic on the Boston Traveller, also the Boston Herald and other dailies. He was a noted Shakespearean commentator and was a man of recognized culture and learning.

TAXATION OF FRANCHISES.

New York's Governor Would Give Power to State Instead of to Municipalities.

Albany, May 22.—The New York state legislature was called together to-day in extra session by Governor Roosevelt in order that some amendments to the Ford franchise tax bill may be passed. The bill at present allows municipalities to tax franchises bestowed upon gas companies, street railways and the like, as real estate. The governor is desirous of transferring the power of taxation to the state authorities so that it shall be uniform throughout the state.

THE RISING FRASER.

Lilloet, May 22.—The river has risen six inches since the morning report. The weather is warm.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Boer Police Faked It.

Plot for a Rising in the Transvaal Was of Their Creation.

Commissioner Who Was the Prime Mover Now Forced to Resign.

But Appeals to Raad for Reinstatement—Kruger's Son Involved.

By Associated Press.

London, May 22.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post in a despatch dealing with the recent arrest of former British officers on a charge of conspiracy to promote a rising, says he is now convinced that the conspiracy was primarily one of Boer officials of which Police Commissioner Schutte was the prime mover.

Schutte, who evidently used President Kruger's son as a tool, has been forced to resign, but will appeal to the Volksraad for reinstatement.

TRIED TO BUY A JOB.

New Yorker Paid Fire Commissioner's Brother, Who is Now Called to Court.

New York, May 22.—Edward Scannell, brother of Fire Commissioner J. J. Scannell, was held in \$500 bail to-day for trial on a charge of having accepted \$250 from Frank McGowan on the promise of securing an appointment in the fire department. It is alleged that Scannell secured this money upon the strength of representations he made regarding his relationship with the commissioner.

BRADLEY-MARTIN'S FLITTING.

Saved From New York Taxation on Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Personal Property.

New York, May 22.—President Feinerman of the tax department stated to-day that Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin had appeared before him last month and sworn off their assessment of \$200,000. They simply made affidavits that they were not residents of the city, and were consequently exempt from the payment of personal taxes.

SACRILEGE BY AMERICAN.

Behanded Statue at All-Healing Cuban Shrine and Stole the Precious Fifts.

Santiago de Cuba, May 22.—The startling discovery was made yesterday that the famous shrine of Neustra Senora Caridad at El Cobre had been robbed of jewels values at \$25,000 and that the head of the statue has been broken off and removed.

The report caused great excitement in town where the shrine has long been the principal attraction. It is supposed to have miraculous healing powers and is visited annually by the thousands of pilgrims from all parts of Cuba, from Mexico and even from Europe, who have loaded the image with rich gifts. The secret police are making great efforts to discover the perpetrators of the outrage. It is asserted that an American will be arrested to-morrow on the charge of being the criminal and the police hope to recover the jewels.

THE WEEK'S HANGINGS.

Galician Fiend Evidently Shamming Insanity and Gallows Going Up.

Winnipeg, May 22.—Radeliffe, the hangman, arrived from the East to-day to officiate at the execution of Guseczak and Czuby. The two Galicians, condemned to die at the gall here on Friday. Work on the scaffold was started to-day.

The impression strengthens that Czuby is not crazy. He will be calm and rational all day and then when any one goes in to talk to him about preparing for death, he begins to rant and rave and declares he will never be hanged. It was the general impression that the doctors would report that he was sane.

RACE IN AUTOMOBILE.

Cleveland, May 22.—An automobile started from Cleveland for New York to-day in an attempt to break the horseless carriage time record between the two cities. The route selected is about 800 miles in length.

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McKinley's Offer To Filipinos

Their Share in Government to Consist of Electing Advisory Council.

President to Name Governor Who in Turn Would Choose Cabinet.

By Associated Press.

Manila, May 22.—This afternoon Prof. Schurman, head of the United States Philippine commission, submitted the following written proposition to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President, under his military powers, pending the action of Congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:

"A Governor General, to be appointed by the President.

"A Cabinet to be appointed by the Governor General.

"The judges to be appointed by the President.

"Heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both, and also a general advisory council, members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon.

"The President earnestly desires that bloodshed cease, and the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self government compatible with peace and order."

The United States commission prepared the scheme, and the President, after his approval of the government, the Filipinos have made no definite proposition, except for a cessation of hostilities, until they can present the question to the Filipinos that they had no means of gathering the people together, as the United States controls most of the ports, and also reminded them of the liberal form of government offered them, and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Cosagra, President of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule, and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission, as the former consider that Aguinaldo's latest demand is preposterous, after Major General Otis' refusal of an armistice, referring to his wish for time in order to consult the Filipino Congress.

After a conference to-morrow with the United States commanders, the Filipino commissioners will lunch with Prof. Schurman, and will afterwards visit the vessels composing the United States fleet.

PEACE DELEGATES ORGANIZING

An American Member Sanguine of Agreement Respecting Mediation.

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Other ambassadors, who are delegates to the conference, were also interviewed, and expressed similar views. They said they were most hopeful that the deliberations of the conference would result in the adoption of practical recommendations tending toward peace and rendering war more humane. All were dominated by a sense of immense responsibility to achieve something, especially in the direction of arbitration. The delegates were unanimous in the opinion that the question of the reduction of armaments would be the most difficult to meet, and they believed it would be relegated to the rear of the other two features, especially since the special object of the conference is now acknowledged to be an endeavor to establish means for the solving of international difficulties without recourse to war, thus increasing the security of nations, and as a natural consequence leading to the reduction of armaments. They seemed concerned, however, that numerous difficulties of detail would arise in the various committees, and that the conference would be protracted. After an active exchange of views during the last twenty-four hours, the chiefs of the various delegations arrived this evening at an agreement regarding the selection of presidents of the various committees. This agreement will be communicated to the delegates who have been summoned to meet in the Huis ten Bosch at noon to-morrow for the sole purpose of formally confirming the agreement. The meeting of the disarmament committee has been postponed to 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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CUSTOMS INQUISITION.

Inconvenience and Insult to Travellers Arriving at Port of New York.

London, May 22.—The New York correspondent for the Times continues to denounce the method of the custom house inspectors at the port of New York. He says that Americans returning from Europe are still treated as intentional smugglers. Mr. Dingley's personal luggage limit is yet unrepented, and American women must still explain the cost of their underclothing, point out in which trunk it is to be found, and stand by while customs chemists are valued. There may have been some relaxation in the rigor of the inspection, but the system continues in force, bringing blushes not only to the cheeks of American women, but to those of all Americans who care for the good name of their country. The imputation of bribery is confirmed by the dismisals. Only by paying the inspectors can the returning New Yorkers escape insult and outrage at the custom house, and not always then.

WASHINGTON'S JUBILEE.

The Return of Peace Except in Philippines Made the Occasion of a Festival.

Washington, May 22.—The national peace jubilee with which Washington will celebrate the return of peace will begin to-morrow and continue for three days. Decorators have been busy the past week and a half on Pennsylvania avenue and the down town streets are covered with bunting, a notable feature being the reappearance of the red and yellow Spanish flag alongside the star-spangled banner of the victors.

Portraits of the latest heroes of the nation are conspicuously displayed. The firing of salutes at seven o'clock to-morrow morning from the despatch boat Dauphin, Washington barracks and Fort Meyer, the ringing of chimes and church bells, and the tooting of steam whistles will start the three days' celebration. The chief feature of the day will be the army parade, which will be reviewed at two o'clock by the President and his cabinet.

In the evening there will be a display of fireworks at the monument grounds.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Sailors and Captain Have a Row—Good Towing—Obituary.

Nanaimo, May 22.—The bark Will Scott arrived this morning from San Francisco for coal.

The steamer Wyndell arrived last night and sailed this evening with 3,000 tons of coal for San Francisco.

The tug Pilot arrived this morning having made the return trip from Juneau with a tow each way in twelve days and sixteen hours.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, an aged resident of this city, died this morning.

Mrs. W. J. Craig, daughter of ex-Mayor Quennell, died last evening, aged 27.

John Hinson, the railroad employee injured last week while coupling cars at Wellington, died at the hospital this morning.

A general row took place on the bark Agate yesterday between the sailors and the captain which resulted in three of the men being arrested for insubordination.

BARBAROSSA OFF AGAIN.

New York, May 22.—The North German Lloyd's steamer Barbarossa, which put back to her dock Thursday with a serious fire in her cargo, left Hoboken at 4 p.m. and passed out for South Hampton and Bremen.

MONDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 9; Baltimore, 4. At Louisville—Louisville, 2; Indianapolis, 1. At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; New York, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 10. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2.

COMEDY BY CLEVER PEOPLE.

Roland Reed and a Capable Company Introduce "The Wrong Mr. Wright."

In the character of Seymour Sites of San Francisco, the pivotal personage of the best comedy Mr. George H. Broadhurst has yet offered the public, Roland Reed has something that fits him quite to perfection; in the company that Mr. Reed has chosen to support him on the stage, the choice of the Associated Press, said he regarded the situation as promising and that the first work of organization was well done. He added: "I am full of hope that it will be possible to reach practical conclusions. The skepticism of the first few days must yield to serious hopes, without at the same time indulging in exaggerated expectations. The words of Emperor William will have contributed to improve the situation. I think we may arrive at some result on the subject of mediation and arbitration. Although it is undoubtedly impossible to make such action obligatory, I can say that at least optional, and I believe that after the conference the powers will recognize that they have at their disposal a means of regulating their differences otherwise than by war. That will be an immense advantage. I am also confident that important improvements are achievable in the laws and usages of war, to humanize war, especially in extending to naval battles the Geneva conference of 1864, and in increasing the protection of private property in naval war. Relative to the reduction of armaments, I am not in a position to speak on the subject.

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City of Paris On the Rocks.

Hard Aground in English Channel Close to Wreck of Mohegan.

The Sea Perfectly Calm and Passengers Landed Without Accident.

By Associated Press.

Falmouth, May 21.—The American line steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, struck on an outstanding ridge of the Manacles early this morning, at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport Mohegan lies, and five miles from Falmouth. The Paris, which sailed from Southampton yesterday, called at Cherbourg and picked up fifty passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock last evening. Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, at high tide, and in a dense fog, she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Lifeboats and tenders were soon literally swarming around the vessel, rendering assistance. A majority of the passengers, who numbered 380, were brought to Falmouth.

Capt. Watkins reported that his ship was lying comfortably in smooth water, the first intimation of the vessel's striking the rocks was a slight grating sound, which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The look-out shouted that there was something looming ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks 200 yards from the shore. Assistants were summoned by means of rockets, and the coast guards promptly telephoned to the life-saving station for boats.

A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were called up by the steward. On reaching the deck they found the ship's boats in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfectly calm, and the only discomfort that the passengers experienced was caused by the slight rain that was falling at the time.

At daylight the position of the vessel could be better discerned. The brilliant St. Anthony light, at the entrance of Falmouth harbor, could be distinguished plainly through the misty rain, and the still standing masts of the ill-fated Mohegan could be seen near by.

It is said that a Falmouth pilot showed a warning signal to the Paris, telling the captain that he would put the vessel on top of the Mohegan if he did not alter the course of the ship. The warning, however, came too late. It is suggested that as it is their second trip from Cherbourg, the officers of the Paris were not familiar with the coast.

The dangers of the vicinity were strikingly brought home to the passengers and crew by the masts of the wrecked steamer Mohegan, which were sticking out of the water. When the Paris struck the tide was within an hour of the flood, and this proved insufficient to raise her off the rocks. There will be some danger to the steamer if the calm continues.

In connection with the accident to the Paris, it will be of interest to mariners and travellers to hear that persistent agitation since the wreck of the Mohegan has at last induced the Trinity brethren to erect a gas-lighted automatic buoy on the spot where the Manacles in place of the useless bell buoy now there.

Falmouth, May 22.—The crew of the Paris during the day were engaged in jettisoning the coal from her bunkers. The divers who were recently sent to inspect the wreck of the Mohegan have been examining the inside of the Paris for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of damage done. They discovered four or five large holes.

A number of the passengers off the Paris met at the Falmouth hotel this evening to thank the crew of the steamer for the kindness and courtesy the passengers had received since the disaster at the hands of the company, the officers of the line and the captain, Wm. H. Reed, of Philadelphia, who presided, said they were grateful to Providence who had stilled the treacherous waters of the Channel in the time of their recent trouble.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

To prevent bicycle wheels from throwing mud and water on the rider's back, a new device is formed of two arms pivoted on the rear axle to support a small roller in a position to take up the mud before it can be thrown off.

Runners and wheels can be easily brought into use on a new vehicle, the runners being carried by rock shafts operated by levers to lower them below the line of the wheels or lift them and allow the wheels to support the load.

Ice cream can be shipped without melting in a new delivery package, a non-conducting material being used as a filler between the inner and outer walls, the cream being placed in a tight receptacle in the centre and surrounded with ice.

MAGIC SODA

TRADE MARK

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The Session Was Short

General Business Disposed Of at Last Evening's Council Meeting.

City in Position to Claim Damages for Breach of Brass Contract.

A brief session of the city council was held last night, lasting less than an hour.

Communications were received and acted upon as follows:

From the mayors of Nanaimo and Port Townsend, accepting the invitation extended to the citizens of their respective cities to be present at the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday in Victoria. Filed.

From the proprietor of the Savoy theatre, inviting the Mayor and aldermen to be present at the opening of the theatre, which event occurred last night.

Ald. Hayward moved that the invitation be accepted.

Ald. MacGregor moved to amend by adding the words "by those who wish to go."

Ald. Hayward stated that he considered it to be a duty of the city council to see that all theatres in the city are conducted in a proper manner. He intended to go himself, because he thought it was his duty to do so.

Ald. Brydon had no objection to those going who wished; he had no intention of going.

Ald. Beckwith seconded the amendment; he didn't think the examining of theatres was part of the council's duty.

The amendment was put and lost, and the motion to accept the invitation was then passed.

From L. Tait, principal of Victoria West school, inviting the council to attend a mass meeting of the schools to be held in the Victoria public building on the 24th. The invitation was accepted.

The secretary of the local Aberdeen Society wrote to thank the council for having been present at the meeting of the city council since the last meeting of the council.

The city clerk reported that he had received the following communications from the city engineer since the last meeting of the council:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen, I have the honor to inform you that since the last regular meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, viz.:

A. F. Gibson, calling attention to the condition of the open drain on the east side of Richmond street.

Wm. Denny, 128 Pandora street, calling attention to the alleged damage done to his property by workers blasting in front of his residence.

Thos. Speed, requesting that a box drain be laid down on Speed avenue.

Wm. J. Sargison, 64 Oswego street, calling attention to the condition of the drain on Oswego street from Michigan street south.

Robert Sangster and twenty-one others, requesting that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Churchway eastward to Penwell street.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant, W. J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

The report was received and filed.

Water Commissioner Baynes and City Solicitor Bradburn submitted the following report on the delay attendant upon the supplying of the city with brass goods by Messrs. Warner & Co., and the loss consequent thereon:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen, In reference to the matter of the contract between the corporation and Messrs. J. H. Warner & Co. for the supplying of certain brass goods to the city, I have the honor to report as follows:

The contract is very clear in its terms and "time is made of its essence," and the right of the city to refuse any goods in the event of the time being exceeded is not to interfere with the city's right to damages for breach of contract.

The corporation is therefore in a position to claim damages. In estimating the actual damage sustained, the loss on the \$50 worth of goods which have had to be purchased in consequence of the failure of Messrs. Warner & Co. to deliver in proper time, and the loss and inconvenience to which the city has been put, in the opinion of Mr. Baynes and myself, is covered by the sum of \$50.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, J. M. HADFIELD.

The above report meets with my approval. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

Assistant City Engineer Cousins wrote to the council saying that owing to the sudden illness of his father, necessitating a journey to England, he was compelled to tender his resignation. The resignation was accepted with regret, the Mayor and several aldermen expressing their sorrow at losing so efficient an officer.

Regarding the pressure of water at the recent fire, the following report of the foreman of the water works was received and filed:

To Jas. L. Raymur, Esq., Water Commissioner:

Sir, Having noticed several misleading articles in two of our local newspapers regarding the Government House on the 18th day of May, 1899, I beg to say that the city water works supply was as follows: Pressure at pumping station at pumps, 108 pounds per square inch, and pressure on hydrants, 50 pounds and 50 pounds per square inch. For eight hours pumping at

207 gallons per minute means for the eight hours pumping 90,360 gallons. And any more water required the pumps could easily give three times the amount. The pumps were slowed down when the chief of fire department wanted no more water. The above is a correct report regarding pumps and water.

I am sir, your respectfully,

THOS. PREECE,

Foreman Victoria Water Works.

The chief of the fire department submitted a report on the fire at Government House. The report was received and filed. Ald. MacGregor taking the occasion to say that he thought the late fire demonstrated the need of more fire hydrants.

Building Inspector Northcott reported that the building known as 135 Port street was in such a dilapidated condition as to be dangerous, and recommended either its immediate and thorough repair or its entire demolition. The inspector was instructed to carry out the by-law pertaining to the same.

A communication was received from "the master plumbers of Victoria," asking that a practical plumber be appointed as sanitary inspector, and recommending Mr. F. H. Shade for the place. The letter was read, and the council decided to appoint Mr. Shade as sanitary inspector, to the amount of \$300 per annum, and to recommend the Home of Aged and Infirm on recommendation of the committee.

A cordial invitation will be extended by the council and the board of trade to the Western Press Association, and everything done to make their contemplated visit a success.

On recommendation of the finance committee the sum of \$740.74 was appropriated to pay current expenses of the city; also the sum of \$74.25 recommended in the supplementary report.

Ald. Beckwith wanted to know if anything had been done in the matter of the Crisp flower road. He thought it should be fixed before the celebration, as he considered its present condition dangerous to the public.

The mayor said there was no report on the matter before the council.

Balloting for sanitary inspector then took place, and James Wilson was declared duly elected, he receiving six votes out of ten, the other four scattering.

Ald. Williams' motion to erect iron drinking fountains throughout the city and repair the Douglas street fountain then came up, when Ald. Beckwith promptly called attention to the fact that the fountain was not the same as had been posted, and was therefore out of order.

It being shown that a report on the Douglas street fountain was already before the council, Ald. Williams was permitted to amend his motion and re-introduce it, omitting the portion concerning the fountain.

The motion then passed.

The Street Regulation by-law of 1897, amended in 1898, was then reconsidered and finally passed.

Several motions to adjourn had already been made by those who wished to attend the performance at the Savoy theatre, but the aldermen who were not going there themselves seemed determined to prolong the session as long as possible.

Ald. MacGregor wants the old post office building to pay its proper burden of taxation now that it is used for commercial purposes. He thought an estimate should be made of the alterations in adjacent buildings. A motion covering the matter will be introduced at a future meeting.

Ald. Williams and Beckwith made a strong plea for the immediate repair of the sidewalk running through the Indian reserve. The condition of the road was pronounced unsafe and demands immediate attention.

Nothing was done in the matter, it being already in the hands of a committee for report.

The council then adjourned.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

Detectives Run Down Two Boys Who Robbed Mr. Day's House.

Detectives Perdue and Palmer, of the city police, have at present in charge one of the biggest burglary cases which has come under their department since the memorable Spring Ridge robberies some months ago. The case involves a loss in jewellery and clothing to the value of about \$1,100, stolen from the residence of Mr. R. S. Day, Rockland avenue. The house, which was undergoing some alterations, had not at the time any one in it, and the burglars taking advantage of this effected an entrance just one week ago last Sunday night and thoroughly ransacked it. Not until the Wednesday night following, however, were Officers Perdue and Palmer notified of the occurrence. Since then they have been working very untiringly, keeping telegraph wires well guarded, and close watch for two young fellows on whom their suspicion first fell. These were George Morans and George Varty—the former a boy 19 years of age who has served two terms, one of nine months for housebreaking and the other of two years in the provincial reformatory, and the latter a lad of two years his junior, who has served 12 months for burglarizing Fairall's brewery. Circulars were sent out describing the boys, who disappeared, it is said, just after the burglary was committed. They were traced first to Nanaimo where they remained a day, then to Vancouver, where another day was spent, and then to Seattle. Detective Perdue, on hearing that they were in Vancouver went up to the Terminal City last Friday and continued the "scent" until yesterday when he wired to Victoria that the boys had been arrested, and would be over here today. Some of the articles, which they are accused of stealing have been recovered both in Victoria and Vancouver, where they had been sold.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Interesting Discussion Last Evening on Indian Cairns—Difference of Opinion.

There being no regular programme at the Natural History Society meeting last evening the attendance was not as large as usual. Mr. Hastings exhibited a number of photographs of Indian subjects—skulls of flat-head women, cairns, etc.—which were not only interesting in themselves, but splendid specimens of the art. These gave rise to a discussion respecting cairns, a subject to which the society has given a good deal of attention of late. Mr. J. W. McKay advanced the theory that the isolated cairns found in the vicinity of Victoria and elsewhere in British Columbia were not prehistoric, but were the result of a custom known to the present Indians, viz., of burying in cairns Indians who had been killed in battle, or who had been murdered. The bodies of such persons were usually placed in a registered place in a cairn with a heavy flat stone placed over it for the purpose of keeping the "spirit" down, so that it should not trouble his former enemies in life. The fact that no implements were ever found in the cairns was proof of that. They were not, in his opinion, the regular burying places, which were in boxes in trees, in canoes, or in caves. Under such circumstances, exposed as the remains were to the influences of weather, it was not probable that human remains would last so long as to be presumptively of their existing before the present race of Indians.

Messrs. Hastings and Sylvester took issue with this view, and stated that the antiquity of the cairns was evident from the fact of trees of great size growing over some of the cairns. Sylvester, who in a similar way had been found in Europe, the antiquity of which was conceded. Mr. McKay remarked that 500 or even 1,000 years was not a long time for legends and traditions to last and it would be interesting to ascertain if the local Indians had any views of their own or traditions regarding them. Some of the members had not much faith in the Indian stories, which they described as "fairy tales." On this point Mr. Deans read an article from the American Archaeologist by Mr. Thatcher of San Juan Island, describing cairns and old fortifications on Lopez Island, which he regarded as prehistoric. Mr. Deans remarked that wherever cairns were found the remains of fortifications were also found and vice versa. Incidentally this might show that the cairns contained some of those killed in battle.

The librarian, Mr. Sylvester, announced that a catalogue of the library had been compiled.

Rev. Dr. Wilson will read a paper at a subsequent meeting on "River Drift."

MR. BURNETT'S RECITAL.

An Evening With the Organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The great interest evinced by the large audience last night on the occasion of Mr. Burnett's fifth recital of this season shows no abatement in their popularity. The renowned "Pilgrims' Chorus" from Wagner's "Tannhauser," opened the proceedings, and was played by Mr. Burnett in good style. Dr. Robertson, who possesses a very pleasing tenor voice, sang two selections, one from the oratorio, "Elijah," "O, Rest in the Lord," which was given with great expression. A selection from Handel's "Messiah," "He Shall Feed His Flock," and "Love Not the World," from Sullivan's "Prodigal Son," were sung in an exquisite manner by Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, and it is difficult to say which of the two numbers was the best rendered. It is always a pleasure to listen to this lady's voice. Mr. Barton's phenomenal bass voice was a treat in itself to listen to. Handel's oratorio selections, "Arm and Hammer," and "Honor and Arms," received from this gentleman a voice of magnificent rendition.

Mr. Benedict Bantly, who appeared in three capacities, viz., as organist, composer and violinist, first gave a brilliant performance on the organ of a grand overture by Wely. In connection with the violin concerto by de Bériot, with organ accompaniment, was a pleasing diversion in the evening's entertainment. The general ensemble in this number was very acceptable, and the clearness with which he executed the various passages proved that he possessed good technique. The "Celebration March" of his own composition, was given for the first time in public. It is of a quick, bright character, the second movement possesses a pretty melody in pleasing contrast to its first and last movements, and produced a very favorable impression and reflects great credit on the young composer. The arrangements throughout were sympathetically played by Mr. Burnett, who also gave in his usual masterly manner a "Festal March" of Wely and a pretty cradle song by Spiney, fully maintaining his reputation as a capable organist.

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It would not be in the public interest to permit the extraordinary threat, made on Deadman's Island at the time of Mr. Ludgate's arrest, to pass without directing special attention to it. After the arrest had been made, Mr. Wallace Ludgate, speaking to his men, said: "Orders have been given to the officers to shoot you if you remain here after thirty minutes." That Mr. Ludgate was not likely to be deceiving his employees will be conceded by every one. He had no reason to desire to deceive them. He must have been told that the officers had received instructions to shoot them, if they remained on the island half an hour longer. It is admitted that the officers were acting under the direction of Attorney-General Martin, who was near by, directing the arrest and other proceedings. In attributing to him the responsibility for the order, we do nothing contrary to the known facts of the case. We have in addition the important fact that he has not denied giving any such order, which he certainly would have done if he had not. Under these circumstances it is fair to hold him responsible.

Who are the persons whom the Attorney-General directed his officers to shoot down as if they were so many mad dogs? They were honest laboring men, who had been employed to do a day's work for a day's pay, upon an undertaking which the Attorney-General had advised their employer that he had had a legal right to do. There was no justification whatever for dealing with them as criminals, even to the extent of arresting them. There was certainly no excuse for treating them as if they were outcasts, having no rights before the law. We desire to enter the strongest kind of protest against the idea that Attorney-General Martin or any one else has the right to shoot down working men, who have been employed to do work in good faith, and who are obeying the direction of their employers in good faith.

If Mr. Martin's direction had been followed, and the workmen had been shot down by the officers, in what position would he and his officers be placed to-day? The officers would have been liable to be prosecuted for murder and he would have been liable as an accessory before the fact. The presumption ought to be that Mr. Martin knows the law better than to suppose that he had a right to shoot down honest workmen, and the only way of accounting for his extraordinary conduct is to suppose that he was so utterly rattled by the circumstances in which he found himself that he thought his rehabilitation in public esteem as an energetic officer of the crown would be cheaply purchased by the lives of a few workmen, more or less. The whole affair puts him in a most discreditable light; but we are not so much concerned about its effect upon his reputation as about the creation of an impression that a workman has no rights that are entitled to respect.

A CANADIAN MINT.

The discussion in the House of Commons upon the resolution introduced by Mr. McInnes, M.P., asking for a declaration that it was the duty of the government to establish a mint at the earliest possible day, was of much interest, and although nothing came of it, the question has by no means been finally disposed of.

Mr. McInnes began his remarks by saying that the people were in favor of a mint as an abstract proposition, because it would stimulate national sentiment and prove a valuable advertisement. He then took up the matter of cost. He showed that since 1882 Canada has coined \$3,462,114 in silver and \$245,525 in copper, the profit on the transac-

tion having been \$988,101.92. Adding to this the cost of coinage, he reached the conclusion that there would be an annual profit on Canadian coinage of \$75,081.06. This profit is derived from the difference the bullion and coin value of silver and copper. Canadian silver is coined at the Royal Mint in England, and our copper coins are made by a Birmingham firm. The cost of a mint would be about \$25,000 in the first place, and the annual cost of maintenance would be not more than \$12,000. There would thus be a substantial profit upon the operating of a mint.

Mr. McInnes pointed out that up to date Canada has produced \$90,000,000 in gold and that not a dollar's worth of all this metal is in circulation in the form of a coin of the country producing it. Most of it has gone into circulation bearing the stamp of the United States mint. He thought that if the gold were coined in Canada a portion of it would remain in the country, and he believed it would give greater confidence to trade, besides placing the country in a better position before the eyes of the world. In this connection he referred to the mints in Australia and India. Mr. McInnes spoke of the opposition of the bankers to the proposal, and said it was natural, as they were interested in preventing anything which might interfere with the profits of issuing bank notes. He urged that if a mint were established, the proper place for it was near the source of supply, that is, on the Pacific Coast, and of all places on the Coast Nanaimo presented the greatest advantages.

The Minister of Finance replied to Mr. McInnes. He declined to say that it would not be desirable at any time to establish a mint in Canada, but thought such a step inexpedient now, because it would tend to disturb our paper currency, which is giving such complete satisfaction. Only very grave reasons ought, he said, to lead us to make a change in a system which was so suited to the requirements of the country as our present currency. In regard to the cost of maintaining a mint, he thought the estimate given the house was too low, but even if it were not, the figures proved that it was cheaper for Canada to get her coinage done abroad. As there is no profit in coining gold, and as the silver and copper coinage would cost more with a mint of our own than they do now, there was no financial saving in establishing such a department. If we want a gold coinage of our own, it would be cheaper to have it made in England. He could not agree with Mr. McInnes that the miner loses from 3 to 10 per cent. through having to send his gold to the United States, having no evidence before him that they were under any such disadvantage. If it is a disadvantage to them, it might be worth while to consider the expediency of establishing a government assay office on the Pacific Coast, although he did not think the banks would be influenced by the government stamp on a bar of gold when they came to buy it. Referring to the Australian mints, Mr. Fielding said that they were branches of the Imperial mint and that Great Britain is largely supplied every year by coins from them. He thought the quantity of Canadian gold coins that could be placed upon the market of the world would be small, but perhaps if a mint were established in Canada to coin gold for use in Great Britain there would be good arguments in favor of it. The question having been brought up and public attention having been directed to it, the Minister thought it might be allowed to drop and moved the adjournment of the debate.

The other members taking part in the discussion were Mr. G. E. Casey, Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, Mr. Osler and Mr. Frank Oliver, all of whom favored the establishment of a mint, though neither seemed to be very warm on the subject. It must have occurred to any one who heard the Finance Minister that he largely answered his own argument. He spoke of a mint having the effect of disturbing the present circulation, but at the same time said that very little gold could be got into circulation. Surely the latter proposition answers the former. After reading all that was said, we are more impressed than ever that it is in the interest of Canada that a mint should be established, and we join in the hope expressed by Mr. Osler that "the government will take the matter into serious consideration, and that this consideration will be followed by the establishment of a mint."

NEWSPAPER LEADERS.

Lord Rosebery in a recent speech expressed the opinion that it would be better if there were two classes of newspapers, one that would give the news and the other that would comment on public events. There must necessarily be a great deal of crudeness about editorial comments appearing from day to day and for the most part upon new questions. Nevertheless we think that on the whole the comments are an advantage to the public. Of course in order that they may be of value, the writer of them must be in touch with the events of the day and be in some sort of a position to gauge public opinion.

The object of a leader writer ought not to be to impress his own views upon the public so much as to facilitate the formation of intelligent opinions by the readers. His effort ought, therefore, to be to supplement the news of the day by such comment as it seems to call for, and though strong expressions of individual ideas are proper enough, they always should occupy a subordinate place. His primary aim ought to be to shed light upon the questions treated by him. The fewer words in which this can be done, the better, for the average reader to-day likes to get his instruction,

and his news as well, in the shortest time possible. Hence the popularity of the editorial paragraph.

There are many occasions when the leader writer has resting upon him an obligation to urge his own individual views upon the public. It is his business to watch the course of events and to follow the trend of public opinion, and when he thinks it necessary in the public interest to speak as strongly as he can. To politicians the leader writer is often a source of annoyance, particularly when he does not consult them before writing, but if he does his duty by his readers, he may do his best in promoting the welfare of the country.

Mr. C. C. Moody writes to the Colonist to deny that he ever paid any bribe to the City Council to induce them to erect a mint. Nevertheless, there is that \$100 unexplained.

The new arrangements made at Skagway for the transmission of merchandise in bond will prove highly satisfactory to all concerned. Hereafter, there will be no greater difficulty in sending goods to Yukon points via Skagway than there is sending them to Kootenay points via Seattle.

The Dawson City fire was not much of a surprise. The wonder is that, considering the manner in which the town was built up, and the careless sort of life a number of the people live, there have not been more such disasters. One result will be that there will be lively times in the building trades this summer. There will be a general rejoicing that no lives were lost.

The decision of the United States government not to locate any troops in territory in their possession, so as to create an impression that they proposed to maintain their claims to any of the disputed area on the Alaskan frontier, exhibits a degree of courtesy to which the world had not been accustomed from Washington diplomats, and indicates that the new responsibilities of imperialism are already having a sobering effect.

It is stated that it is the intention of the Attorney-General to introduce legislation at the next session of the legislature to legalize what is now known as champerty. Champerty is defined to be an agreement whereby a lawyer undertakes to carry on a suit at his own expense on condition that he shall receive a portion of the land, debt or other thing sued for. It was made illegal in the reign of Edward I, and was declared to be punishable as a crime. It has been legalized in some of the American states and we believe in Manitoba also. It is generally regarded in British countries as provocative of litigation and as a serious drawback to the administration of justice. The suggested legislation would meet with great opposition in this province.

PASSING COMMENT.

The Province says that Attorney-General Martin is "keeping up with the procession." There's no trick about that; Facilis est descensus Avernus.

The Inland Sentinel says it would be much better to borrow \$5,000,000 and expend it in provincial development than to put \$1,000,000 in the Pacific cable. We agree with you there.

The Montreal Star enters a vigorous protest against the thirty-year-old system of dealing with divorce cases in parliament. It is very nonsensical, certainly, but owing to the attitude of Quebec on the subject of divorce, there does not seem to be any immediate remedy.

The World apologizes for having given the Colonist credit for too much enterprise. Yet, neighbor, it had sufficient enterprise to scoop you and all the other Vancouver papers on the biggest Vancouver news item of the day, and this was not the first, nor will it be the last time for it to do so.

The Nelson Economist says that Mr. Cotton has struck the first blow at Mr. Martin's supremacy. We are not so sure about that. Things may have looked that way for a day or two, but they are different now. Mr. Cotton is not given to striking blows. He prefers running with the hares and hunting with the hounds.

The Vancouver World wants the name of Burrard electoral district changed to Vancouver, and the name of Vancouver district changed to Nanaimo. Vancouver district, as most people know, is that part of Vancouver Island outside of Victoria district. We see no objection to the change, although Nanaimo would be somewhat of a misnomer. The existing names are doubtless a cause of some inconvenience.

The Wellington Enterprise thinks the Attorney-General should confine himself to the duties of his office and should be paid a salary that would compensate for him giving up his private business. There are some things to be said in favor of this, but it would be almost a new departure in Canada. It is hardly possible to compensate by salary for the temporary surrender of an established legal practice. There need never be any real trouble, if the Attorney-General is not oblivious to his duty and the necessities of professional conduct.

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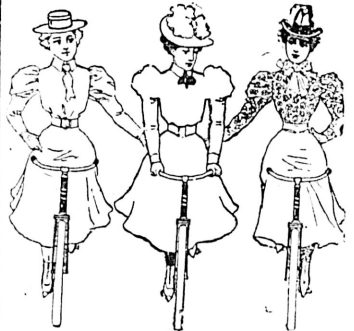
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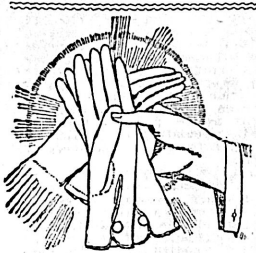
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Sacred Concert.—There was a very
large attendance at the sacred concert
given in St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral at
the close of Sunday evening's service.
The programme as published was car-
ried out, all the numbers being well
rendered.
Attended Church.—The annual church
parade of the Sons of England took
place on Sunday, about 100 members
of the Victoria lodges attending St.
John's church. Headed by the Regi-
ment band they marched from their hall
to the church.
Consigned to Mother Earth.—The re-
mains of little Dorothy Mai Freeman
were on Sunday borne to the grave.
The funeral took place from the resi-
dence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
H. Freeman, Blenheim street. Rev.
Dr. Campbell officiated and Masters Rev.
Harris, Thomas Jones, Hugh Mo-
vat and Harry Croft acted as pall-
bearers.
To Congratulate Him.—The congrega-
tion of St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral
at a meeting on Sunday evening decided
to draft a congratulatory resolution to
Bishop Christie, who is to be installed
as Archbishop of Oregon early in June.
At the same time the bishops of the
archdiocese will meet and nominate three
candidates to succeed him as bishop of
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candidates will be forwarded to Rome.
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Visited the Lepers.—Dr. R. L. Fraser,
medical health officer; Mr. R. Chipchase,
sanitary inspector; and Mr. Topp, city
engineer, accompanied by a number of
others, including Consul Smith, on Sun-
day paid a visit to the leper station at
Darcy Island. The six unfortunate
have not changed much since the last
visit of the authorities, although there
is a slight improvement in their condi-
tion as is usual in the spring. They all
expressed regret when told that Mr.
Chipchase had resigned the position of
sanitary officer and would no longer look

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The Strathcona Not Sold.—The report
having last week been revived upon ap-
parently good authority that the Do-
minion government had purchased from
the Hudson Bay Company their steamer
the Strathcona for use in the survey of
the Stikine and other Northern rivers, of-
ficials of the company amply give an
emphatic denial to the announcement.
The Strathcona has not been sold, nor
has any of the river steamers in the
North been acquired by the government
for the purposes of making the surveys
referred to.

Three Small Fires.—Three insignificant
fires engaged the attention of Chief Dea-
sy's brigade during the past forty-eight
hours—or, rather, two fires and one false
alarm. The first of the series was a ceil-
ing blaze caused by the overturning of
a lamp in a residence on Douglas street,
which involved practically no damage.
Then came the false alarm, caused by
the appearance of fire in the vicinity of
the chemical works. Last of all was an
alarm from Box 32, for a roof fire at
the corner of Fort and Quadra streets
—caused by sparks. The building was
owned by F. M. Rattenbury, and occu-
pied by A. N. Flower; it, too, escaped
with only nominal damage.

A Missing Canoeist.—Passengers from
Nanaimo by Sunday's train report that
considerable anxiety is being expressed
by the friends of Alex. Finlaison, a former
Victorian, who has for some time
past been making his home on one of the
islands near Texada. He started for a
neighboring camp in a light canoe five
or six days ago, and at last reports from
the neighborhood had not been seen or
heard from. A drowning fatality is
feared. The missing canoeist is well
known all through the island, being a
member of a numerous family, one of
his brothers working in the postoffice
here, and another being in the employ of
Weller Brothers, and a third being Mr.
Finlaison, the Nanaimo lacrosse player.

Minor Misdemeanors.—Petty offences,
arising for the most part out of the
flowing bowl, engaged the attention of
the city police magistrate yesterday. The
bench warrant for the arrest of Pearl
McKinley, not having been executed in
consequence of the young woman's de-
parture from the city, the court attend-
ants were much surprised to see her walk
in to surrender herself to the law. She
was given several words of good advice,
and fined \$5 and costs. A secondary
charge of theft, in connection with the
informal borrowing of a bicycle, was not
taken up, as the wheel had been prompt-
ly returned as soon as the young woman
sobriety up. A further adjournment was
recorded in the case of A. W. Lawson,
accused of infraction of the public morals
by-law.

Employees Helped Themselves.—A. H.
Walters, the proprietor of the Texada
Hotel at Sturt Bay, spent a few hours
in the city on Sunday evening, his visit
being chiefly for the purpose of consult-
ing the police in a theft case, wherein he
plays the part of victim. Three young
men who had been temporarily in his
employ were notified that their services
were not required after a certain date.
They decided that they would not wait
until the day announced by their employ-
er, and he awakened one morning to find
that they had not only taken themselves
off to parts unknown, but had appropri-
ated his shop to expedite their expedi-
ments, with \$85 of his money to defray
incidental travelling expenses. No trace
has yet been secured of the whereabouts
of the trio.

Farmers' Institute at Comox.—The
regular spring meeting of the Comox
Farmers' Institute was held at Courtney
on Thursday evening last, with a large
attendance of the residents of that local-
ity. Mr. A. J. Street of Courtenay, who
had been engaged to speak on the sub-
ject of dairy cattle, unfortunately failed
to make connections, much to the dis-
appointment of the farmers. The meet-
ing was addressed, however, by Mr. J.
R. Anderson, superintendent of insti-
tutes, on the subject of artificial fertiliz-
ers and their use, which, with the dis-
cussion that ensued, occupied the atten-
tion of the meeting until well into the
night. Mr. Anderson returned home by
the noon train Saturday, and reports a
very backward spring in the locality vis-
ited. The snow still lying deep on the
mountains, and a severe frost having re-
cently cut down all tender vegetation at
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the greatest proficiency in the drill at
the Caledonia grounds to-morrow. The
picture is to be competed for annually.

Waste Not.—Mr. James L. Raymur,
the city water commissioner, draws
attention in a public notice to
section 22 of the Waterworks Regula-
tion by-law, which reads: "No person
shall sprinkle, or use in any manner
whatsoever, the water supplied by the
city, upon lawns, gardens, yards, or
grounds of any description, except be-
tween the hours of 5 and 9 in the morn-
ing, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the
evening, unless the water so used shall
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General Maceo's Son Finds Himself in an Undesirable Position.

Express Magnates Pay the Driard a Visit—Gossip of the Hotels.

On the register of the Hotel Driard under yesterday's date appears the names of Mrs. C. A. Tingley, New York; Mrs. R. Green, East Hampton, Mass.; Mrs. A. Cleather, Harrow, England; Miss Atkinson, Harrow; Miss Atkinson, Tynemouth, Eng.; H. D. Patterson, New York; Basil Crump, Harrow, Eng.; F. M. Pierce, New York; Miss Fabre, Santiago, Cuba; Iverson L. Harris, Macon, Ga.; and W. T. Lawson and servant, Macon, Ga. It is in the inconspicuous "and servant" attached to Mr. Lawson's name that a story lies—for the servant is Senor Santiago Maceo, a son of the famous Cuban general and patriot, who may be said to have fired the first shot in the battle against the power of Spain, and whose name is revered as that of a national liberator by the Cuban people. General Maceo having been killed by the Spaniards in 1897, it is the first time that Maceo's son has found himself written down as a servant, and he objects. The party, it may be explained, are identified with the propagation of the theories adopted and advanced by the Brotherhood of Man, Mrs. Tingley visiting Victoria in the capacity of lecturer, and the following being supposed in some vague way to add impressment to the enunciations of theosophical principles which the priests and priestesses of the organization expound. Mrs. Tingley says that it was through motives of the purest philanthropy that she brought young Maceo and a number of his compatriots with her on her return from Cuba, to keep, clothe, feed and educate during her lecturing tour of America. She asserts that the son is a degenerate child of the dead patriot, and that she

does not allow him money, and disciplines him in other ways, simply because he is intemperate and unfaithful to the great principles of the Brotherhood which he is supposed to have adopted, and of which he is supposed to be a living example. On the other hand Maceo asserts that he was induced to come from Cuba by Mrs. Tingley and her companions (for whom he had been acting as interpreter during the last days of the Cuban campaign) but he was a good advertisement—the son of General Maceo and a drawing card. Now that Cuban stock has declined several points in public interest, anything is good enough for Maceo, and he must neither talk to anyone outside the little company of the faithful, nor presume to expect treatment on the equality basis. To express the matter very briefly, Senor Maceo intimates that he is at present discarded stock, and that instead of having learned and subscribed to all the mysteries of the Brotherhood, he neither has done so nor proposes to, his role having simply been to subscribe to them for advertising purposes. Mrs. Tingley's explanation of the difficulty is that Maceo has been carried somewhat as "excess baggage," and is a degenerate, graceless, imprudent, and somewhat bumptious scapegrace. She will, she says, send him home, as she fears nothing can be done with him. He will, he says, leave the procession, just so soon as he can get anything to do—he is tired of the foolery that it is part of his present position to pretend to understand and subscribe to. He further suggests that in his opinion all of Mrs. Tingley's following are either wealthy visionaries who find in theosophy a most agreeable fad, or people who can be used to advantage, and are therefore carried in the cast.

Maurice Lyon of Los Angeles, Cal., who is at present a guest at the Queen's Hotel here, is one of the residents of Dawson owning business at property in the burned district, he being the proprietor of a brewery and a hotel. Having made all preparations for the importation of a large quantity of California wine, under a permit issued by Commissioner Ogilvie, he found his consignments stopped at Seattle, under the new regulations respecting liquor importations. In order to expedite the admission of his goods he came here to consult with Collector Mine, and is now waiting for a decision of the matter from Ottawa.

Although not among the registered guests, the Hotel Victoria has, during the past few days, been entertaining one "Bob," who is quite a notable in his own

peculiar way. "Bob" is a shaggy quadruped that the Count brought from Circle City, within the Arctic circle. He is as broad as he is long, and although he is a pure dog in his fidelity and general characteristics, he possesses more the form of a bear than of any typical representative of the canine race. Furthermore, he has a bear's abbreviated tail, and a bear's feet and claws. He is an animal that would attract attention in any zoo, yet so thoroughly domesticated as to be the pet of the house. "Bob" will accompany his master to Paris for the new-century exposition.

Joseph Shepard, assistant general manager of the United States Express Co., Chicago, Ill., accompanied by W. S. Stout, general manager; W. H. Burr, auditor; G. A. Newman, assistant treasurer; H. L. Meyer, travel department; and the rest of the staff, are on an extended tour of the West, for the inspection of agencies—combined with sight-seeing. J. A. Boswell, superintendent; W. S. Stout, general manager; W. H. Burr, auditor; G. A. Newman, assistant treasurer; H. L. Meyer, travel department; and the rest of the staff, are on an extended tour of the West, for the inspection of agencies—combined with sight-seeing.

W. A. Green, owner of the steamer Saga, which was in litigation for some time recently, is at the Hotel Victoria. It is proposed to increase the Saga's capacity to 15 knots, and operate her on the Coast, and it is in connection with these changes that Mr. Green has come over to consult with the Albion Iron Works people.

Frank J. Cotter, the professional cycling champion of the Northwest, accompanied by Will Jenkins, also of Olympia, and J. A. Chapman, the long distance flyer from Atlanta, Ga., are guests at the Dominion. They will ride at Wellington and Nanaimo, returning here on Friday.

Roland Reed, the comedian, with his niece, Miss Florence Reed, Miss Isadore Rush, and Miss Carrie Whyte, were at the Driard yesterday. They very much regretted their inability to make a longer stay with Victorians.

Thomas Norton and S. Peterson of Union are at the Occidental, on their way South. At the same hotel are registered Gus Westerfield, Chicago; Chris. Will-

iams, Cleveland, O.; James E. Brown, Winnipeg; Arthur Crate, Westholme; and P. J. Clarke, Birmingham, Eng.

J. W. Prescott of Vancouver, vice-president of the Canadian Wholesalers' Association, and Chief Consul of that organization for the Pacific province, is a guest at the Victoria. He will be in the city to-day, and goes to Nanaimo to-morrow to witness the Queen's Birthday races.

E. L. Thomas, representing George F. Bryan & Co., the Winnipeg cigar manufacturers, with his fellow knights of the grip, J. B. Millar and C. E. Jarvis, of Vancouver, are making the Hotel Victoria their home.

David Gilmour, F. M. Studley, Mrs. B. B. Whitney, Miss Neville and Miss Kirkman, all of Seattle, are guests at the Victoria. The party have just returned from a pleasant visit to Japan, and are now intending to cross the continent by way of the Canadian Pacific.

Herbert Williams and wife, of North Wales, arrived at the Hotel Victoria on Sunday last from Denver, Col., where they have been for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Williams propose making their home in this city.

H. W. Treat, the Van Anda Company's manager, is spending a day or two at the Driard, on his way back to Texada. He reports fine progress being made with the smelter, and the Cornell showing up better and better as work on it advances.

A. G. McKenney of Toronto has returned from a flying visit to Vancouver, accompanied by William Johnston, his former employer, also of Toronto. The latter will spend several days seeing the sights of Victoria, with Mr. McKenney as his competent guide.

Rev. A. F. Brown of Campbelltown, N. B., is enjoying a vacation visit to British Columbia, and is making the Dominion his temporary home. He officiated last Sunday at Calvary Baptist church.

W. A. Miller, one of the last pilgrims out from Dawson is at the Dominion. He left long before the fire, on the 12th of April, but found the trails in very bad shape, and, indeed, that his dog team had a hard time getting through.

J. Westholme Bowden, of Winnipeg, J. D. Ward and John Bates, of Vancouver, and William Schneider of Germany, form a quartette of commercial travellers now staying at the Queen's Hotel.

W. H. Steves, the founder and name-giver of Steveston, with Mrs. Steves and family, are here for the celebration, and making the Dominion their temporary home.

O. L. Spencer, president of the Vancouver Bicycle Club, and one of the prominent leaders of the Terminal Club, is spending a few days at the Hotel Driard.

F. J. T. and Mrs. Stewart, from Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Bentley of London, Eng., who are enjoying a pleasure tour of the West, are registered at the Hotel Driard.

Sydney H. Toy, the manager of the Golden Eagle mine, Alberni, is making a business visit to the city, and registered at the Wilson.

M. B. Temple and wife, of Calla, O., are at the Dominion, on their way to Port Angeles, where they intend making their home in future.

Hon. R. E. McKechnie, M.D., president of the executive council of the province, is down from Nanaimo, and a guest at the Driard.

Senator M. D. Maloney of Spokane will enjoy the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday in Victoria. He is a guest at the Victoria.

A. R. Johnston, the Nanaimo merchant, is spending a few days at the Hotel Victoria.

James Brennan of New Westminster and J. S. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Seattle, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. G. D. DeBeck of Vancouver is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Hotel Driard.

S. Tingley, Ashcroft, registered at the Driard last evening.

Hawaii has 4,886 Mormons, of whom 4,368 are natives of the islands.

The Presbyterian Church has commenced mission work among the Italians of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

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INCOME

Received for Premiums - \$42,318,748 51

From all other sources - 12,687,880 92

\$55,006,629 43

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death - \$13,265,998 00

To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. - 11,485,751 35

For all other accounts - 10,493,379 53

\$35,245,128 88

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities - \$160,956,141 23

First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage - 68,503,580 90

Loans on Bonds and other Securities - 9,306,619 00

Real Estate appraised by Insurance Superintendents - 20,404,619 61

\$25,524,246 51 Book Value

Cash in Banks and Trust Companies - 11,621,377 36

Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. - 6,434,957 16

\$277,617,325 30

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc. - \$233,658,640 08

Contingent Guarantee Fund - 42,308,141 08

Divisible Surplus - 2,220,000 00

\$278,186,781 16

Insurance and Annuities in force - \$971,711,997 79

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. FREELER Auditor

From the Divisible Surplus a dividend will be appropriated as usual.

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